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**MEMORANDUM**

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DATE: October 17, 2013

TO: Planning Commissioners

FROM: Brad A. Carter, Development Coordinator III

SUBJECT: Parkland Dedication Ordinance Text Amendment

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Attached is a copy of the draft ordinance language to update the adopted parkland dedication ordinance. The current ordinance was adopted by City Council in September 2010. However, due to several outstanding issues pertaining to implementation of the ordinance, the Minnesota Legislature needed to clarify these issues in state statute as well as special law. These changes were approved by the Legislature in May 2013.

Since that time, staff and management from both the City of Minneapolis and the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (MPRB) have been meeting regularly to establish processes and procedures to implement the adopted ordinance.

Please review the draft ordinance language. If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free contact me.

It is our intent to have a public hearing at the October 28<sup>th</sup> Planning Commission with your recommendation being forwarded to the City Council Committee of the Whole for their meeting on November 14, 2013.

Attachments: Draft Parkland Dedication Ordinance language